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The following are listed on the accompanying PTO/SB/08 and are in a non-English language:

1. Japanese patent publication no. 63-178101. An English-language abstract of the document is enclosed.
2. Japanese patent publication no. 6-211902. An English-language translation of the document is enclosed.
3. Japanese patent publication no. 2001-296288. An English-language translation of the document is enclosed.
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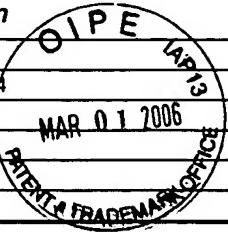
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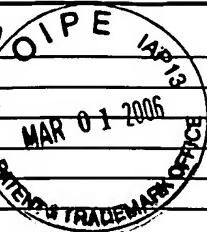
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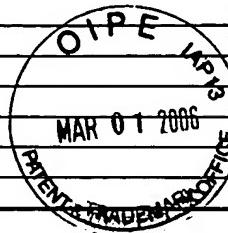
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